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For : REDUCING IMMUNOGENICITIES OF
IMMUNOGLOBULINS BY FRAMEWORK-PATCHING

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May 21, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 25, 2002 NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Communication is submitted in response to the March 25, 2002 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (**Exhibit A**). The deadline for filing this Communication and the attached items is May 25, 2002. Therefore, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicant hereby attaches a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) (**Exhibit C** and a **floppy disk**). Applicant hereby states in the attached Statement to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (**Exhibit B**) that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer-readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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The attached sequence listing (**Exhibit C** and the **floppy disk**) was created with PatentIn Version 3.1 Software, and checked with Checker Version 3.1 Software, both Software are up-to-date versions of the USPTO's authoring software for sequence listings required for biotechnical applications disclosing DNA or protein sequences.

Applicant believes that the application now is in compliance of all sequence listing requirements and respectfully requests that the Examiner to whom this application is assigned render substantive Office Action.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Applicant hereby states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded herewith in computer-readable form is identical to the attached written sequence listing (as disclosed in the new patent application dated June 27, 2001) and includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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